Gmail György Istókovics <istokovicsgyorgy79@gmail.com>

Re: Please check my posts and make sure to reply to my email address. I would like to take legal action against Go[...] [Ticket#8340769]

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György Istókovics <istokovicsgyorgy79@gmail.com> 2026. augusztus 1. 5:48
Címzett: Kleanthi Sardeli | noyb - Legal Requests <legalrequests@noyb.eu>

Dear NOYB,

I am submitting an additional piece of evidence regarding Google's undeleted server-side data and Google's ongoing refusal to respond.

I directly contacted **Guillaume Vernade**, one of Google's **lead developers** and a **public-facing representative** of Google's AI products.
He is not an anonymous forum user — he is a **Google employee**, a **visible spokesperson**, and one of the **main developers** associated with the platform.

Despite this, he has **not replied to any of my messages**, even though the topic concerns Google's data-retention practices, which you have already confirmed you are investigating.

I have **fully archived**:

- the private messages sent to him,
- the timestamps,
- the delivery confirmations,
- the HTML snapshots,
- the Wayback Machine captures,
- the archive.ph captures.

All of these prove that the messages were delivered to him, and that he chose not to respond.
This silence is consistent with Google's behavior:
they have not replied to a single official inquiry, DPO request, or legal question for months.

The specific post where this occurred is here:
https://discuss.ai.google.dev/t/noyb-has-contacted-me-google-should-start-sweating-repost-2/176524

This post is also archived and cannot be removed by Google.

Please include this new evidence — the lack of response from a lead Google developer — in your ongoing investigation.

Sincerely,
György (Bitu79)

György Istókovics <istokovicsgyorgy79@gmail.com> ezt írta (időpont: 2026. aug. 1., Szo, 4:24):

> Hi Kleanthi,
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> Thank you for your message.
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> I understand your concern, but I will not remove the post or the screenshot. The publication of this correspondence is part of my documentation regarding Google's handling of deleted data. This evidence is directly relevant to my case and does not harm the chances of any potential legal action. It simply shows the timeline and the fact that Google has not responded to any of my official requests, including emails to their reporting addresses, their DPO, and registered letters.
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> The post does not criticize NOYB, nor does it interfere with your investigation. It only demonstrates that I contacted you and that the matter is being looked into. This transparency is important for my own legal steps against Google.
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> Kind regards,
> György
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> Kleanthi Sardeli | noyb - Legal Requests <legalrequests@noyb.eu> ezt írta (időpont: 2026. júl. 31., P, 16:39):
>> Hi György,
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>> Thank you for your messages. We have already started investigating this topic. Once our research is done we will decide whether we will file a complaint against Google or take some other steps.
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>> As you mentioned, you published our correspondence online. This is also evident on this website: https://discuss.ai.google.dev/t/noyb-has-contacted-me-google-should-start-sweating/175667
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>> I would ask you to please remove the post and the screenshot of our email, where my name is also visible, as we were not informed you were going to publish this correspondence. This harms the chances of a potential case and, also, was done without noyb's consent.
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>> Thank you in advance.
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>> Kind regards,
>> Kleanthi Sardeli
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>> Become a member and support us!
>> https://noyb.eu/support/
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On Thursday, July 30, 2026 at 11:15:52 PM, György Istókovics wrote:

Hi Kleanthi, Google is stealing data, and the developers here are assisting them with it, because the developers saw the test and still deny its existence. Please reply. This is proven, and you should also watch my video evidence included in the post.

https://discuss.ai.google.dev/t/google-is-stealing-data-and-the-developers-here-are-assisting-them-with-it-because-the-developers-saw-the-test-and-still-deny-it/176688

György Istókovics <istokovicsgyorgy79@gmail.com> ezt írta (időpont: 2026. júl. 22., Sze, 5:02):

> **The official admission from Google:** Lalit_Kumar states clearly that the files saved by Google AI Studio are stored in Drive without any file extension and are marked with “special metadata”. He also explains that if the user downloads the file and later manually copies the same extensionless JSON back into Drive, the special metadata is lost, Drive creates a completely new file with a new file ID, and AI Studio can no longer recognize the chat. This is documented here: https://discuss.ai.google.dev/t/saved-prompt-history-extension/101811 The archive.ph backup is here: https://archive.ph/ghAaS
> **The Drive Restoration Paradox:** When I delete the prompt and empty the trash, Google claims that the data has been permanently destroyed. However, when I trigger the Drive restore robot, the chat comes back fully intact and can be continued flawlessly inside AI Studio. The only reason this works is because the robot does not create a new file: it restores the original file with the original file ID and the original metadata.
> **The proof of the deception:** If manually copying the extensionless JSON back into Drive causes Drive to generate a new file with a new ID and without the special metadata (making it unusable for AI Studio), then how is the Drive robot able to bring the chat back “alive”? The only possible technical explanation is that Google’s backend never deleted the special metadata or the backend session connection. The backend session remained intact the whole time, and the robot simply restores the original file ID that still points to the still-existing backend chat.
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> György Istókovics <istokovicsgyorgy79@gmail.com> ezt írta (időpont: 2026. júl. 22., Sze, 4:11):
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> > I have published our entire correspondence on the Google AI forum so that Google can no longer pretend that this issue is ‘not proven’. The JSON file contains the chat ID, which provides a legal basis to request Google’s backend logs as well. The connection between the JSON file and the backend chat session proves that the ‘deleted’ conversations actually remained on Google’s servers the whole time. I tested all of this publicly, documented with videos, timestamps, and forum posts, so Google can no longer deny it.
> > Our full correspondence can be seen in this post: https://discuss.ai.google.dev/t/noyb-has-contacted-me-google-should-start-sweating/175667
> > If the deletion had actually started on the backend side, the chat could not be restored, because the JSON is only a pointer and has nothing to do with the prompt itself — the prompt is stored on Google’s backend. The house is the prompt, and the key to the house is the JSON. The JSON ‘opens’ the prompt: the backend uses the JSON to find the owner of the chat. This means Google never initiated any real backend-side deletion, and this is provable.
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> > György Istókovics <istokovicsgyorgy79@gmail.com> ezt írta (időpont: 2026. júl. 22., Sze, 3:49):
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> > > Google does not delete the prompts from its servers. I prove this by showing that during the so-called deletion, they only move the JSON pointer in Drive to the trash and hide the prompt from the AI Studio UI. When I restore the JSON file using the Google Drive file-recovery tool, the entire chat comes back — which proves that the conversation remained fully intact on Google’s backend.
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> > > György Istókovics <istokovicsgyorgy79@gmail.com> ezt írta (időpont: 2026. júl. 22., Sze, 3:10):
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> > > > **Hi Kleanthi,**
> > > > Regarding the “regular” Gemini: it’s not really relevant, because you cannot prove anything there. Gemini does not expose any technical trace that would allow anyone to demonstrate that “deleted” data actually remains on Google’s servers.
> > > > **AI Studio is the only place where the issue can be proven — and not because it shows backend data, but solely because of the JSON file.**
> > > > AI Studio stores the chat as a JSON file in Google Drive, and that JSON file is directly linked to the backend chat session. When the JSON file was restored, the chat also came back — which proves that Google did **not** delete anything from their servers.

This JSON-based restoration is **100% proof** that the deletion function does not work and that the underlying data remains stored.
Please take a look at my post where all evidence is collected:
https://discuss.ai.google.dev/t/critical-google-ai-studio-s-delete-button-is-a-ui-fraud-video-server-log-proof/174465
And please also check these videos — all three clearly show that the “deleted” data actually remains on Google’s servers:
https://youtu.be/LBQfNbPCxQw https://youtu.be/m4U6ajKuLRo https://youtu.be/8Pg-7eNPUWM
Based on this, it is clear that the issue can only be reproduced in AI Studio. Gemini is not suitable for proving the deletion failure.

Kleanthi Sardeli | noyb - Legal Requests <legalrequests@noyb.eu> ezt írta (időpont: 2026. júl. 17., P, 16:31):

> Hi György,
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> Thank you for informing us of this. Do you know if this happens in Gemini too? Google AI studio would be more targeted towards developers/professionals, who are more inclined to use this app for professional use. I was wondering if you've already tested the delete function in Gemini.
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> Thank you for the information!
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> Kind regards,
> Kleanthi Sardeli
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> > On Monday, July 6, 2026 at 5:23:00 PM, György Istókovics wrote:
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> > Please check my posts and make sure to reply to my email address. I would like to take legal action against Google and I am requesting legal support from you for this.
> > https://discuss.ai.google.dev/t/google-s-own-systems-now-show-that-google-ai-studio-s-delete-function-does-not-delete-backend-data/173694/38
> > All post here:
> > https://discuss.ai.google.dev/u/bitu79/activity/topics